

### PATENT APPLICATION

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Honchin EN, et al.

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For:

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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

A copy of the listed document, which was cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in counterpart Japanese priority Application No. 07-058201, is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) are submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. An English language abstract and a computer generated translation of JP 7-58201

submitted herewith each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP 7-58201.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any

listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

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overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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# STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d)

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and that the communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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